

April 7, 2020  
Good evening,

There are several meetings and links that will be used in the next few days, so I wanted to place them in one location for ease of use. Please see the following items listed below:

**Campbell County Chief's Meeting for Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 1300hrs.**

<https://www.gotomeet.me/CampbellCountyKYEmergencyManagement>

**Regional EMS and Medical Director webinar this Wednesday at 1300hrs**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4093460205706832140>

**KBEMS Personnel Report for those in Isolation or Quarantine**

**You can access the April 7, 2020 version of the Personnel Report HERE.**

**PPE Usage link for Kentucky Department of Public Health**

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/1d64404141a94de7b6f441cc88e9aa41>

### **Emergency Management**

-Deputy Director Buckler sent out an email on Monday, 4/6/20 at 1405 requesting department information regarding the use of the Honors House at NKU. Please respond to Deputy Buckler at your earliest convenience.

-For those that received N95 masks for assembly, Director Turner advised that he has purchased some hole punches to assist in placing the rubber bands on the newly acquired N95 masks.

-Deputy Sparks sent an email on Monday, 4/6/20 at 1301 with instructions (from the Health Department) on how to assemble the masks.

### **Other Items**

-City and County officials held a conference call earlier today to discuss COVID-19 topics. Please contact your local city/county administration for any questions regarding their conference call.

-One specific topic of discussion was the release of "Protected Health Information," which is being provided from NKY Health to CCCDC. I have been dealing with a situation where city administration has asked for some of this information. After a phone conversation with Director Edmondson earlier today, their questions (they) were re-directed to the Health

Department. Please know that this is private information and should only be distributed to units responding to a particular address.

Be safe,

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**Chief Schultz:**

-10 or 11 positives from the same facility- Second floor is isolated and the cases are coming from same area in the building. Nursing home staff have not been meeting the EMS crews at the front, but Chief Schultz is working with the administrator to have them bring patients out, when possible.

-Some discussion about birthday parades. Chief Adkins has also received approval from their city administration. Discussion on how many of these parades there may be, so it may not be doable. Chief Schultz talked about additional requests since they have done their first, so it may have to start being limited.

**Capt. Peddicord:**

-Newport has one in isolation until Thursday.

-Chief Schultz asked about the protocol on non-transport. I advised that we were still awaiting the Emergency regulation/order, which has not been released. I also advised that Dr. Emery feels we should transport to the ER if the patient is adamant about wanting to go. It seems like the group was in agreement with this thought.

**Deputy Director Buckler:**

-Two types of availability at NKU, those well and those recovering. This facility may not be available until April 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>..ish. Deputy Buckler states that it is a secure facility. Deputy Buckler will be the Campbell Co. point of contact, should there be a need to send staff there.

-Deputy Buckler spoke about the new PPE requests procedures. This is to assist in reducing the amount of time that Greg and Jamie are spending on PPE acquisition/distribution.

-Deputy Buckler will be checking to see if we still need to do both the local and State PPE survey.

**Chief Darin:**

-Newport staff may use the Hampton Inn for those well and not wanting to go home to family. This was an offer by the owner of Hampton Inn and arranged with Local 45 President, Silvati. Details have been sent to Newport staff.

**Chief Adkins:**

-Who will be assisting the folks that are in isolation (food, etc.?). Chief Schultz stated that Central would be willing to assist with this. We may have to see how many folks are at the facility and make some adjustments to how we will get supplies to staff that are isolated at NKU.

-Chief Adkins asked if others are using masks in their FD's? Chief Beatsch stated that Southgate is using masks if in a small offices/apparatus. He stated that they are using surgical masks for this protection.

-It was also noticed that Pont Pleasant responded with the ventilation truck, to Wilder, and their guy had a mask on. Per AC Ford, It is Point Pleasant's policy to have a mask and eye protection on whenever leaving the building.

-Chief Pohlman advised that they have adjusted seating and moved some beds throughout the firehouse to increase distance between staff.

**Chief Bell:**

-Talked about a call overnight where a patient, that is apparently positive, per Christ Hospital, wanted transport just so he could be removed from the residence. Patient had no complains or acute symptoms, just didn't want to be around his family. They transported the patient to St. Elizabeth.

**General discussion:**

-Seems like runs are down but the patients being transported are very sick.

-Burn permits are being offered only via the phone.

- No other Campbell Co. Fire agency has staff in isolation.

-Group discussion on various conference calls with the local officials/state/KBEMS, etc.

Thanks,

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